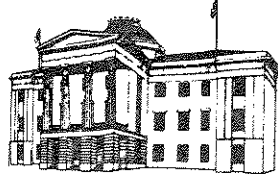


State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78
PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF DISASTER
FOR THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, TOWN OF LELAND
AND CITY OF SOUTHPORT (BRUNSWICK COUNTY)

WHEREAS, I have determined that a State of Disaster and State of Emergency, as defined in N.C.G.S. §§166A-4 and 14-288.1(10), exists in the State of North Carolina, specifically in the Town of Carolina Shores, Town of Leland, and City of Southport (Brunswick County) as a result of the damage done by Hurricanes Bonnie and Charley on August 12-15, 2004.

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2004, the Town of Carolina Shores, Town of Leland, and City of Southport (Brunswick County) proclaimed a local State of Emergency;

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §166A-6, the criteria of a Type I disaster are met including the following: (1) Receipt of the preliminary damage assessment from the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety; (2) The Town of Carolina Shores, Town of Leland, and City of Southport (Brunswick County) declared a local state of emergency pursuant to N.C.G.S. §166A-8 and N.C.G.S. §§14-288.12, 14-288.13 and 14-288.14, and forwarded a written copy of the declaration to the Governor; (3) The preliminary damage assessment meets or exceeds the criteria established for the Small Business Disaster Loan Program pursuant to 13 C.F.R. Part 123, or meets or exceeds the State infrastructure criteria set out in N.C.G.S. §166A-6.01(b)(2)a;